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**A HUMAN FOREST.**

**How Indian Tribesmen Succeed In Escaping the Police.**

Some of the Indian tribes over which we rule give us a great deal of trouble, notably the Mahsuds. The Mahsuds, however, are not by any means the worst of the Indian robber tribes, the unenviable distinction probably falling to the Bihls, who are the cleverest scoundrels in the world, both in their methods of acquiring other people's property and in evading pursuit.

They are very proud of their skill in pilfering and openly boast of it. One of them once told a British officer that he could steal the blanket from under him and was promptly challenged to show his ability. That night when the officer was fast asleep the Bihl robber cut a hole in his tent, crept noiselessly in and gently tickled the hands and feet of the sleeping man. The officer stirred uneasily and turned over. In this way the Bihl was able to pull the blanket out a little way. By repeating his performance he finally succeeded in "coaking" the blanket completely from under the sleeper.

When engaged in his nefarious little games, the Bihl wears hardly any clothing, and his little body is rubbed with oil to facilitate escape from any would be captors. When hotly pursued by the British troops, the robbers make use of a very clever device. They conceal their scant clothing under their small round shields and scatter them about to resemble stones or bowlders; then, picking up a few twigs, if there are any to be had—they assume all sorts of grotesque attitudes, their almost fleshless limbs silhouetted against the dark night sky closely resembling the charred limbs of a tree. Absolutely motionless, they hold their positions till the enemy has passed them.

In this way a British subaltern in charge of a party sent to capture some Bihls was considerably startled one evening. The pursuit had completely lost sight of the robbers, and finally the party drew rein by a clump of gnarled and bent tree trunks, fired and hot from their hard exertions. The officer in charge took off his hat and placed it on the end of a broken limb, when instantly there was a wild scream of laughter, and the tree trunks suddenly came to life and vanished in the darkness.—London Express.

**Cheap at the Price.**

A certain pompous and officious judge in a western town had just fined a young lawyer \$10 for contempt of court. After it had been paid a grave old attorney walked up to the bench and laid down a ten dollar goldpiece.

"What is that for?" asked the judge.

"For contempt, your honor," was the reply.

"But I didn't fine you for contempt," answered the judge. "There must be some mistake."

"Oh, no, there isn't," replied the old man. "I have cherished a secret contempt for this court for a long time, and I'm willing to pay for it."—Chicago News.

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**MAKING BONELESS HAMS.**

**Housekeepers May Do It as Well as a Professional Butcher.**

Little though one may think, the process of making a boneless ham is quite a fine art and one that requires no small degree of skill in the undertaking. In fact, it is not every one who can "bone" a ham successfully. In the event a housekeeper unfamiliar with the art of removing the bone from hams were to undertake the job she would be almost certain to begin operations by first of all splitting the ham open and endeavoring to carve out the bone by cutting around it. The result would be failure and vexation of the worst sort, to say nothing of a ruined ham. The proper way to remove the bone would never suggest itself to the average housekeeper.

The operator stands the ham on end against a supporting block and proceeds to carve around the bone from one end as deep as it is possible for him to run his hand and knife down into the flesh and around the bone. Having reached the extreme limit (as far, in fact, as it is possible to extend the knife), he reverses the ham and begins cutting around the bone from the other end, cutting downward until he reaches the point that he attained in cutting from the end on which he began, the entire operation being scientifically correct and on the principle of skinning an animal. The bone then slips out clear and smooth, free from any adhering flesh.

As soon as this is done stout twine is wrapped around the ham and drawn tight, completely closing the aperture left by the removal of the bone. The twine is thus made fast and the ham laid away for a day or two, at the end of which time the hole has closed so neatly that, in slicing the ham, it is difficult to determine the exact spot from which the bone was removed. This is the proper mode of making boneless ham, and with a little practice any housekeeper can learn to do the work as well as a professional butcher. They will observe that first of all the bone is surrounded by a tissue, and by starting the operation from the ends they will be surprised with what facility this tissue, dividing the bone from the flesh, peels loose from the former.

**A CURE AND A FEE.**

**Peculiar Experience of a Doctor With a Business Man.**

In conversation one day about the peculiar views that commercial men sometimes entertain about professional services, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell told the following story:

"A very wealthy man from the west came to consult me about an attack of vertigo. He said that he had just returned from a trip to Europe, where he had consulted eminent specialists, but that they had failed to afford him any permanent relief. 'A physician in London,' he said, 'asked me why I did not make an attempt to be cured nearer home. I thought on my way out west I would stop over to see you.'"

"Has any physician you have visited looked into your ears?" I asked.

"No," was his reply.

"I made an examination of his ears, removed some wax and a substance that appeared to be hardened remnants of cotton wool. I sent him away then and told him to come again in a day or two. He did so.

"Well," he exclaimed, 'I am cured. How much do I owe you?'

"About \$50," I replied.

"As he drew a check he asked, 'Did you know when you first examined my ears that you could cure me?'

"When I told him that I had a very fair conviction that I could, he said: 'Well, you are a blanked fool. You should have said to me: 'I think I can cure you, and I will do so for \$10,000. No cure, no pay.' You would have got your money without a murmur.'"

"Oh," I said, "if you feel that way about it, there are several little charities in which I am interested, and—"

"No, no," he interrupted, "that is not business. I have my cure, and you have the price you asked. The transaction is closed."

**Brass in England In Chaucer's Time.**

A metal resembling brass, but said to have been superior in quality, was known in England as "maslin" as early as the time of Chaucer, and in the reign of Henry VIII. an act of parliament was passed prohibiting the export of brass of England. Whether the earlier monumental brasses still to be found in our churches were made originally in England is not absolutely certain, the probability, according to some antiquaries, being that they were of French or Belgian workmanship.—Chambers' Journal.

**An Urgent Case.**

When the doctor's telephone rang late one night, he went to the instrument himself and received an urgent appeal from two fellow practitioners to come down to the club for a quiet game.

"Emmy, dear," he said, turning to his wife, "I am called out again, and it appears to be a very serious case, for there are two doctors already in attendance."—New York Times.

**Left the House.**

"Leave the house," cried little Binks, making a brave bluff of strength to the burglar.

"I intend to, my small friend," replied the burglar courteously. "I am merely after the contents. When I take home, I do it through the regular real estate channels."

**Hooked.**

Mrs. Newlywed—The night you proposed you acted like a fish out of water.

Mr. Newlywed—I was—and very cleverly landed too!—Puck.

**Neglect Means Danger.**

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**FEED BABY SLOWLY.**

**ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN CHILD REARING.**

**Reasons Why Food Should Not Be Tumbled Rapidly Into the Little Stomach—Advice Which Applies to Grown Folks as Well as Babies.**

In the proper bringing up of a child there is nothing absolutely more important than this one thing—to teach it to eat slowly.

Every groom knows and observes the rule in the care of a horse that rapid eating is fatal to digestion. There are all sorts of patent managers to prevent the horse swallowing his oats too quickly. The man who has no patent manager knows enough, when necessary, to put a stone in the manger, scattering the oats around it, so that the horse may be compelled to eat slowly. If the horse's inclination is to gulp down water too fast, the careful man will put a big sponge in the water, compelling slow drinking.

A child's appetite, when it is allowed to eat rapidly, is always in excess of his actual needs unless the child is in bad health. The reason for this is extremely simple. The child swallows food because his body requires to manufacture new tissue. If it is growing, and he must not only replace the used up tissues that his daily life destroys, but he must make new flesh, new muscles, new bone and new blood every day, adding weight and size.

The sensation of hunger is not the craving of an empty stomach, satisfied as soon as the stomach is filled; it is a craving that is felt by the nerves all over the body. This craving cannot possibly be satisfied until the stomach has begun the work of transforming the food into blood, flesh, muscles, etc. Consequently the sensation which we call hunger persists long after the child or grown person has rapidly absorbed as much food as it really needs.

A million foolish parents urge their children to eat a great deal and always let them eat as much as they want to. Yet all of these know that a famished man taken off a wreck will eat himself to death if allowed to do so. The very hungry child goes to the same excess, only in a lesser degree. The great safeguard against that excess in eating, which kills 90 per cent of men before their time and which accounts for 90 per cent of children's diseases, is slow eating.

Nearly all children eat too rapidly. They do so by nature. Slow eating is a matter of education. But too often the mother or the nurse teaches the child the habit of eating fast. When the baby is little, it is fed one spoonful at a time. Before it has time to half chew or even gulp down the first spoonful of food another is held to its lips. Of course it swallows what it has in its mouth and seizes upon the next mouthful. The habit thus inculcated by foolish adults often ruins the child permanently.

Four factors count in the healthy assimilation of food factors which parents and nurses should remember. Assuming the food to be properly prepared, thoroughly cooked and wisely selected, there comes, first, the work of the teeth, which prepare the food for easy digestion; second, the action of the saliva, with which the food must be thoroughly mixed in order to minimize the necessary work of the gastric juices in the stomach; third, the work of the stomach itself; fourth, and most important, a proper supply of blood and of heat.

Force your child to chew slowly and thoroughly every mouthful. If nothing else will do, compel him at frequent intervals to lay down his knife and fork and take the importance of prolonged chewing may be impressed upon him. Don't allow your child to gulp down water or any other liquid with his solid food. If you allow him to drink while he eats, the salivary glands will not act. They will not need to act, for he will be able to swallow his food easily when it is made moist by water.

You can't do anything to help along the unconscious process, which goes on in the stomach, but you can do everything to help that process by attending to the fourth necessity, which demands blood and the heat of the blood in the stomach. Allow no child after eating to take violent exercise, to study or even to read an exciting book. The brain has first call upon the service of the heart, and as soon as the brain is excited the blood leaves the stomach and goes to the head. The muscles also when too violently exerted draw the blood away from the stomach.

It is absolutely impossible for a child or a grown person to digest properly or to get strength and vitality from what he eats unless for at least a half hour after the meal the stomach be allowed to monopolize the blood supply.

Children should be kept quiet in some way, especially very young children, after they have eaten. In the case of very young babies nature attends to this mercifully by making them go to sleep as soon as they have absorbed their milk. Older children ought not to go to sleep directly after eating for physiological reasons which may be explained at some other time; but they ought to be quiet and calm. Tens of thousands of children are ruined in health by studying right after meals. The public school system which gives children too short a resting period in the middle of the day is responsible partly for this, and the home studies at night are also responsible.

Every word that is said here applies to grownup people, of whom not one in a hundred has ever been taught to apply to himself such common sense care as is bestowed on a second class horse.—New York Journal.

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**CURIOSITIES OF MICA.**

**Its Appearance Before It Is Split Into Sheets.**

The mica as it comes from the mines is in blocks which are theoretically short rhombic prisms, but practically are scarcely recognizable as such, having a very rough and uneven contour. They have a very perfect cleavage parallel to the base and may be split into laminae thinner than the thinnest tissue paper, and these laminae form the familiar transparent stove panes and lamp chimneys. The exterior portions of these blocks are opaque, brittle and worthless, presumably from penetration of water, for mica soon decomposes when exposed to any considerable weathering. A thick layer of plates has therefore to be removed from either face of the blocks before any mica of commercial size or value is reached, and the sheets split from the remainder are surrounded by a wide margin of worthless material.

But the difficulties and losses of mica mining are far from being all enumerated. Even when occurring in blocks of commercial size it is rendered valueless, or comparatively so by one or more of a series of defects, which may be classed as color, specks, ruling, ribbing and wedge formation. It sometimes occurs literally pitted with black dots, consisting in general of black oxide of iron or garnet, and when even a few of these are present its commercial value is destroyed, because such mica when used as an insulator is peculiarly liable to puncture. The specks forming practically short circuits for the electric current. The same is true of streaks, which are sometimes turned to red rust.

Some other defective mica is found to be ruled or cut, as it were, with a series of perfectly straight lines, parallel to one side of the crystal, so that on being split the mica falls immediately into strips; or, again, instead of being striped or ruled, the mica is often deeply ribbed or corrugated parallel to the adjacent edges of the crystal, so as to give the appearance of the letter A, or, rather, V, whence it is termed "A mica." As the ribbed portion has to be cut away in the sheet, such mica is unprofitable unless the blocks be large. Wedge mica is that in which the block is thicker at one end than the other, the laminae partaking in the unevenness. Such blocks are wholly worthless except as scrap.—Engineering Magazine.

**OLD FASHIONED.**

What has become of the old fashioned woman who said, "Oh, now you hush?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who had his picture taken in lodge regalia?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who wore a long gold chain around her neck?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who did things in three shakes of a lamb's tail?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who referred to the best room in her house as "the room?"

What has become of the old fashioned home where the children sat with their noses at the window every night watching for their father?

What has become of the old fashioned girl who, as soon as she became engaged, got out her crochet needle and began to make her own trimmings?—Atchison Globe.

**Took the Hint.**

A story is told of a certain English bishop well known for his verbosity who rose to address the house of lords on a very important occasion. "I will divide my speech under twelve heads," he said, to the discomfort of his audience.

The Marquis of Salisbury begged to be allowed to interpose with a little anecdote. "A friend of mine was returning home late one night," he said, "when opposite St. Paul's he saw an intoxicated man trying to ascertain the time on the big clock there. Just then it began to strike and slowly tolled out 12. The man listened, looked hard at the clock and said: 'Confound you, why couldn't you have said that all at once?'

The bishop heartily joined in the laughter which followed and took the hint contained in the story.

**Two Good Whist Hands.**

Once upon a time two young men and two young women were playing whist, and quite frequently one of the young men and one of the young women found that their fingers were intertwined under the table, out of sight.

This finger contact did not in the least disconcert them—in fact, they appeared to enjoy the play much more than did the other young woman and young man.

The enjoyment of the game depends on the hands that are held.—New York Herald.

**All Over Again.**

"Here are half a dozen prescriptions I would like to have you fill as soon as you can," wheezed Rivers.

"I can see they are all for the cure of a cold," remarked the druggist, looking them over.

"It's this way," explained Rivers. "When I had the other cold, I tried all these. One of 'em cured me, but I can't remember now, confound it, which one it was!"—Chicago Tribune.

**Her Decision.**

"Whatever my daughter decides upon, sir, I will abide by."

"Good! She has decided that she will marry me if you will supply the means!"—Detroit Free Press.

Many a man goes around looking for trouble, and the minute he meets it he is in a hurry call in another direction.—Chicago News.

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**HUMAN HEAD HUNTERS.**

**The Savages of Polynesia Still Fly This Horrible Trade.**

In the scarce known islands of the Pacific sea—New Guinea, Borneo, Ceram, Gilolo and others too numerous to mention—man still exists in the primeval state, and that most horrible of practices, head hunting, is still indulged in in spite of all efforts of various governments and missions as well as philanthropic societies who have come in contact with the people.

Just as the scalp lock on the belt of the young buck Indian was a token of manhood, so the gory head impaled on a tall pole over the hut of the would be young warrior, Papuan or Dayak, proclaimed to all the prowess of the youth, henceforth a man and eligible for the council and the wooing of the maidens. It is immaterial how the trophy be obtained, whether by ambush or in the fair battle. Generally it is the former. The candidate for martial honors simply waits his chance by night in some neighboring village as craftily and patiently as a leopard on the prowl, the kris or a poisoned arrow does the work swiftly and silently, and the severed head has ample time to cool before the deed is discovered and calls for retribution.

Thus an incessant vendetta and carnage go on, and only by living in inaccessible forests and strongly stockaded places it is possible at all for the tribes to escape themselves from annihilation. Of the vast island continent of New Guinea the western or Dutch part is the worst looked after, and it often happens that numerous raiding parties in their great war canoes come swooping down the coast before the northwest monsoon and carry death and desolation into the comparatively quiet British position around the mighty Fly river, opposite Torres Strait. By the time the news is carried to Thursday Island and the gunboat starts away in pursuit it is generally too late, and the marauders have vanished.

The writer was present once at the capture of a war party, and forty-eight heads were taken from the canoes. Hanging and deportation to penal servitude seem to be but a slight deterrent, for the terror recurs almost as regularly as a plague of locusts. These Papuans are a hardy, warlike people and expert bowmen, and they rely on their skill with this potent weapon solely, using their clubs for the dispatch of wounded foes.

The Dayaks of Borneo and their neighbors, on the other hand, are in the habit of the "sumpitan" or blowpipe, shooting little primitive but very cunningly poisoned arrows. The "sumpitan" has often a spear head attached to the outer end, like a bayonet on a musket. For close fighting they rely on the dreaded "parang," a heavy, hollow ground broadsword about two feet long, with a handle often carved of ivory and ornamented with gold and pearls, the wooden scabbard covered with human skin and hair.

They count him a poor warrior who cannot sever a head clean with one blow delivered backhand. Even in a mountainous part of the Malay peninsula, north of Malacca, in the Dindings and Igeri Sembilan, there is to this day a remnant tribe of head hunters called the Sa-Ki.

**Origin of the Sabbath.**

The Sabbath as a religious institution is far older than the Pentateuchal legislation. It, too, can be traced back to a Babylonian prototype, not, however, as a day of rest from labor, but as a kind of atonement day, when by various rites and by observing certain restricted regulations the anger of the gods could be appeased. On this old institution the Hebrews ingrafted their religious ideas and produced the unique institution of a day observed as a respite from the week's toil and which, from being an "inauspicious" occasion, a dies irae, is viewed as a "delight"—Professor Jastrow in Independent.

**Proved His Love.**

"Are you sure it is really and truly love?" she asked.

"Positive," answered the practical young man who had just proposed. "I tested it."

"Yes, I doctored myself for indigestion for two weeks before definitely deciding just what the symptoms meant."—Chicago Post.

**Compensation.**

Mrs. Jones—How do you like your new cook, Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. Brown—Well, I'll tell you. She is a perfect failure at cooking, but, then, there are always compensations. She cooks so wretchedly, in fact, that she can't eat her own cooking. It really is quite a saving, you know.—Boston Transcript.

**A Loophole Open.**

"You're a fraud, sir!" cried the indignant patient. "You guaranteed your medicine to cure after everything else failed, and—"

"Well, my dear sir," replied the fake medicine man, "probably you haven't tried everything else."—Philadelphia Press.

We have never had as great troubles in the daytime as we have imagined when lying awake at nights.—Atchison Globe.

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**HER FACE HER FORTUNE.**

**Why One Girl Got a Good Paying and Easy Position.**

She was a sweet looking girl, with as fair a pink and white complexion as woman ever desired, and was chatting with one of her own sex on a Staten Island ferryboat, while I was seated next her. I could not help hearing. Several times my trout eyes deserted my paper and stole a glance at the face that was so attractive.

"It was the luckiest thing that ever happened to me," she said to her companion, "when I went into that Fifth avenue store just to buy a comb. How little I thought that I would be working there at greater wages than I had ever hoped to earn! I hesitated about going in, because I feared the prices would be too high, but I did go in and came out with a comb without paying a cent for it. And, better than all, I had been engaged to begin the next Monday as a saleswoman."

"I was nearly discouraged before that, for I was getting only \$4 a week, and we were awfully pinched at home, but my luck changed on that day, and it was Friday too. Fortunately for me, the store was crowded when I went in, and the proprietor left his desk that stands in a little railed off corner and came to wait on me. I noticed that he looked very sharply at me, but not at all in an impudent manner."

"Pardon me," she said, "but I am looking for a young lady to assist me in the store here, and if your circumstances are such that you would care for the place I would like to have you consider it."

"I was wonderfully surprised, but thanked him, saying that I knew nothing about the business."

"You can soon learn it. To be frank, I would like to have you on account of your complexion. You know we sell all sorts of good face cream and articles for beautifying, and your face would do more to make sales than all of the arguments and representations that could be made."

"Well, the result was that I got a fine place, with easy work, at \$15 a week. My hours are short, and I simply play the agreeable while selling goods at an immense profit. I wouldn't let any of the concoctions touch my face for anything, but the customers appear to be impressed by my complexion, and the proprietor is satisfied. So am I."—New York Herald.

**POULTRY POINTERS.**

A close, unventilated house is emphatically a foul house.

Ground or crushed bone is a good form in which to give lime.

The nests should be arranged so that the fowls can walk in on them.

Bran is a better feed for fowls than corn because it contains more nitrogen.

An excellent feed for young chicks is cracked or coarsely ground wheat for the first week.

A cock that fights and picks his mates every time they are fed is not a good breeder, and few of his hens' eggs will ever hatch.

Cane or sorghum seed can be fed to fowls to good advantage. It stimulates egg production and in many ways is good to use for variety.

For a good breeder select a rooster with plump, full breast, broad across the back, wide between the legs and that crow often, loud and long.

It is a good plan to mate up the fowls early, for occasionally one of the hens will want to sit during the winter, and it will be best to have the eggs ready.

**Pig For Marriage Fee.**

"A Lutheran minister in a western Maryland town told me an amusing story the other day," said a gentleman to a reporter. "Some time ago as this minister was walking along a street of the town an old German advanced toward him with extended hand. The minister shook hands, but remarked that he could not recall his name. 'Oh, yes,' said the old German, 'you remember me! I am the man who gave you a pig when you married me.'"

"The minister smiled as he recalled the incident, and as he was about to ask about the wife the old German said: 'Now I tell you what I'll do. When you married me, I gave you a pig, so I'll give you two pigs if you now unmarry me.'"—Baltimore Sun.

**Looking Out For Papa.**

A sweet little maid of four years was distressed the other evening because her father did not come home to dinner on time. Her grownup sister said to her:

"Papa is naughty, and when he comes we won't give him any tea."

When he did come, the sister sent the teapot out to the kitchen for fresh tea. The baby looked on with a troubled face and stole softly to her own room. Shortly she returned with something squeezed up in her tiny fist. Going up to her sister, she whispered:

"Annie, I'll give you all my pennies if you'll give papa his tea."

And, opening her hand, she displayed all her carefully hoarded pennies.—New York Times.

**Politicians.**

Phil Brick—What's the difference between an honest and a dishonest politician?

Phil Ossifer—One is in politics for the good he can do his fellow citizens, while the other is in politics for any amount he can do his fellow citizens.—Ohio State Journal.

**High Toned.**

"This," the salesman said, handing out another package, "is also an excellent substitute for coffee. It is very wholesome. It makes red blood."

"Haven't you something," asked the young woman with the earrings, "that makes blue blood?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Shot In His Left Leg.**

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is surecure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

**RIDICULOUSLY EXAGGERATED.**

**Story of Sickness, Death and Famine in the Garaventa Family.**

An article appeared in the San Francisco Examiner of the 13th inst. giving a harrowing story of the lamentable condition of the Garaventa family of Middle Bar, during the early part of isolation, sickness, famine and death. The story of that family, they would probably say, was exaggerated to the extent of being little less than a pure fabrication, a fact substantiated by the nurse, Mr. Clark, who called on us this week. It is true every member of the family was stricken with the dreaded malady, but as in all instances of the first appearance of an epidemic in a sparsely settled locality, the people were taken unawares and unprepared to contend with it. In the first appearance of the malady to that family, they were probably ignorant of its true nature until they were all stricken down, for, as we all know, that fatal disease travels rapidly among the members of the household into which it once enters. When the cases were diagnosed by the attending physicians, then the trouble to find nurses arose, for it is not every person who feels that he can afford to expose himself, however willing and solicitous he may be. The result was that the situation was distressing for a time, as relatives and friends, on account of their families, did not dare to go and lend a helping hand. A first-class nurse was finally found in the person of Mr. Clark, and now all the remaining members of the family have recovered. They were attended by two physicians from Jackson, who used the anti-toxine remedy in combating the disease. The tale of destitution, "the lack of food, the wayward kind of rot. The family is in comfortable circumstances, but what its members did want was that timely help which no amount of money could have secured under the circumstances.

We clip the above from the Calaveras Chronicle. The article referred to was a special dispatch sent from Stockton. It not only exaggerated the facts as our contemporary says, but also incorrectly gave the residence of the Garaventa family as Amador county, whereas they live on the Calaveras side of the river.—Ed.]

**C. L. Parish Died in New York.**

C. L. Parish, who formerly owned and operated the Big Bar Bridge property near this town, died on the 6th instant at the home of his sister in North Lawrence, New York, where he had been visiting since last summer. Mr. Parish came to California in 1862, and was prominently identified with the early mining history of this and Amador counties. He conducted the bridge business for many years, but in 1874 he disposed of it and moved to Oakland, where he has since resided. Two children are left—Dr. Harry L. Parish, who practiced medicine in this town about twelve years ago, but is now a resident of Calistoga, and Mrs. Edmund A. Watkins of San Leandro. The remains were interred beside his wife in Mountain View cemetery.—Calaveras Chronicle.

**Mushroom Poisoning.**

Another case of mushroom poisoning happened at Douglas Flat last week. The family of Jas. Glass, consisting of the father, two sons and a daughter, and their guest, Antonio Rocco of Murphy's, who dined with them, were the victims. The daughter died, but the others recovered after a great deal of suffering. This family had been gathering and eating mushrooms for years and believed they could detect the poisonous from the good ones with unerring certainty.—Calaveras Chronicle.

**'Tis Easy To Feel Good.**

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation. Sick Headaches, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

During the month of April SUNSET LIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 p. m. via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connecting with trains for New York. Secure full information for any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

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Thousands of weak and sick women can trace the beginning of a new life of perfect health to that letter written to Dr. Pierce.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures weak and aching backs, headaches, nervousness and other womanly ailments by curing the womanly diseases which cause them.

"In the spring of 1900 I became very ill," writes Mrs. Alvina Scholtz, of Lake Washington, Leavenworth, Kan. "My back was very weak and ached so that I could do no work at all, so I was obliged to take to my bed with a constant desire to urinate and the pains in abdomen were almost unbearable. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, who sent me a very kind letter, and advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and am a well woman now. I cannot say enough in favor of Dr. Pierce's medicine."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep up posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving the county, etc., are always acceptable matter. Give details of important items, no matter how rough a shave. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from out of places beyond the county may be recorded.

## ANOTHER STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco seems to be entitled to preeminence as the storm center of strikes. It is rarely free from the throes of one of these mill-stones upon the industrial progress of any community. Why the metropolis of California should gain this unenviable distinction is difficult to understand. That the frequency of these labor troubles has retarded the growth of the city few will deny. For many years capitalists have been timid about investing in enterprises because of this tendency of the labor element to revolt. Within the last few years every department of labor has organized a union, and these unions—trusting in the might of numbers perhaps more than anything else—seek to control the situation, and dictate terms to the employers. Naturally, when such an attitude is assumed, the other side to the controversy becomes unyielding, and a struggle of endurance is the result. These contests for supremacy are invariably inaugurated with the cry that only peaceful means will be resorted to in the effort to secure the desired end. Usually, however, the paths of peace are not very productive of results. In a test of endurance between the pockets of the workmen and the financial strength of their employers, the advantage is with the latter. The numerical superiority of the workers, and their organization for mutual protection, do not altogether offset this advantage. The employers have also the privilege of combining for their own protection, and even things up in that respect. The toilers exert their cohorts to stand shoulder to shoulder in unbroken array, and the employers do likewise. The solidity of the one is the excuse for the solidity of the other. The rights or wrongs involved are too often lost sight of in the bitterness of the strife, and the contest generally ends with each party figuring up the losses instead of gains. Strikes, after all are but relics of barbarism. They are the dernier resort in the settlement of labor disputes. When all other means have failed—too often before any other means have been tried—the strike is ordered in the spirit of a challenge to battle. This method of settlement occupies exactly the same place in the labor world as war among the nations, inasmuch as it means the dictation of terms by the victor, by the practical exhaustion of the weaker and losing side.

The strike of the street car employes in San Francisco is the latest exhibition of this belligerent spirit. The new owners of the Market street system of street railways were hardly placed in possession when they are faced with the wholesale desertion of their employes. The business of the city is again demoralized. And the striking employes congratulate themselves that public opinion is in their favor, evidently basing this judgment upon the attitude of the press and the fact that the mayor was elected by the votes of unionists and their sympathizers. San Francisco is to be pitted in this misfortune.

## A SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT.

A desperate effort is being made to prejudice the public mind against the proposed constitutional amendment No. 28. This amendment is of a radical and sweeping character. It proposes to abolish the railroad, bank, insurance and other commissions now existing, and consolidate the same in the hands of one commission, to be known as the state commission. This is to be composed of five persons, whose salary shall be \$6000 per annum each. This commission is to have charge of transportation, gas, electric light, water, power, telephone, telegraph, and express companies, also banks and insurance corporations, with absolute power to fix rates for the same. A strong objection to the amendment is that it gives to the commission the power of appointing as many clerks and employes as they may see fit, and the salaries for these, as well as their traveling expenses, are made a state charge. Circulars have been sent broadcast over the state giving reasons why

the amendment should be defeated. These circulars were distributed free at the republican convention at San Jose last week. The document is stated to be issued by the joint committee of the San Francisco board of supervisors and league of California municipalities. It is contended that it will work an injury to counties and incorporated cities by taking away the power they now have of regulating water and gas rates and street railroad fares, and also divert the revenue cities and counties now derive from licensing these corporations into the state treasury, as the state commission is authorized to fix a license for all such corporations, the money to be paid into the state treasury, and the aggregate revenue from this source must not be less than the total cost of the salaries of commissioners, appointees, and all expenses authorized by this amendment. No doubt much may be fairly urged against the proposed change in the constitution. On the other, a good deal might be said in favor of its adoption. It is admitted that the commissions now in existence, and which the proposed commission is to displace, are a failure. They accomplish nothing. They draw their salary with never failing regularity, and that is about the only practical result achieved. It may be that the new commission would prove just as unsatisfactory. We are not prepared to say that the amendment is as pernicious as these municipal commentators wish to make out. It is quite possible that much of this agitation to defeat it comes from interested sources. Of course, those filling the fat berths on the present commissions are not pleased at the prospect of being legislated out of office by the direct vote of the people. They will use all the influence at their command to defeat the amendment. The loss of revenue to the counties and cities will also tend to weaken the proposition, notwithstanding that this loss will probably be more than offset by the gain to the state treasury. All things considered, we think this sweeping amendment stands a more than even chance of going down to defeat, but still, in spite of the determined opposition, we cannot get rid of the opinion that in its spirit and intent, it is a step in the direction of a much needed reform.

## Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying, but Bucken's Amica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best Salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli.

## TARIFF TINKERING.

THE PROMOTERS of tariff concessions to Cuba are having a hard time in getting their measures adopted by congress. The reduction is favored by the administration and many of the republican leaders, not because it is sound republican doctrine, but because, as they claim, it will place Cuba on her feet financially. With the help of reciprocity she can build up her shattered industries; without it she will be ruined utterly. Having done so much for Cuba, in liberating her from the yoke of Spain, we are in duty bound to do more. We have liberated her from bondage, we must make her rich. Such is the line of argument adopted. But many republicans cannot see it in that light. They view it as a departure from the fundamental republican policy of protection to home industry. Democrats approve it, because it is in the direction of breaking down the barriers of protection. It accords with their free trade principles. The cry that we are a world power, and must reach after foreign trade is misleading. The home trade is of infinitely greater importance than foreign trade. Less than two per cent of our manufactured goods are sold abroad. Our prosperity comes from the policy of making the articles we need at home and thereby keeping our labor employed and the money in our own country. Any extra foreign trade we might get by departing from this policy is not worth striving for. Republicans generally are not in favor of this Cuban scheme of reciprocity, believing that it will be harmful to the United States and beneficial only to a few Americans who have invested in sugar plantations in Cuba, and work the sympathy-for-Cuba dodge to conceal their motives of self-interest.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Cammetti's Mkt. Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly inflicting cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. For any case it fails to cure, send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## A PEACEFUL STRIKE.

The press and ninety-nine per cent of the public may sympathize with the striking car men in San Francisco, but that does not prove that justice and right are all on their side. Sympathy sometimes, and for obvious reasons, gravitates to the side having the strongest battalions. The force of numbers is the only argument in sight to their perverted vision. The fact stands out as clear as noonday that the powers that be in San Francisco are doing all they can to win the strike for the strikers, and at the same time are practically claiming to be strictly neutral and impartial. It is a peaceful struggle they say, and yet the strikers are allowed to board the cars in overwhelming force for the purpose of persuading, in their own peculiar way, the new employes to quit their posts. Cars are stoned and windows smashed, but this is done by sympathizers, and not by the men on strike, and therefore police protection is denied. It makes a great difference we presume to the railroad company whether their property is destroyed by the strikers or their aiders and abettors. If an accident should occur because of the violation of the company's rule prohibiting conversation by passengers with the conductor or motorman, the company would be held responsible. And yet the authorities of San Francisco are winking at this very thing. The strikers have no more right to enter a street car on its beat, in order to tamper with the employes, than they have to enter the power house of the company for the same purpose. The mere payment of the fare entitles them to a passage, but no more. And yet the presentation of five cents is made the cloak for trying to stop the company from transacting its business; and the strikers are congratulated by an admiring press and public on the peaceful conduct of their fight. The curse of San Francisco is that it seems to be permeated by an unhealthy sentiment on such questions. Much is said about the compulsory arbitration of strikes. But we believe the only feasible way of settling labor troubles is by the passage of a law making it a crime for anyone to attempt to interfere either by force or moral suasion with an employee during working hours who has taken the place of a man on strike. After working hours they are at liberty to do their best to win him over to their side by peaceful methods, but during the hours of employment the law should adequately protect him from molestation in any manner. This is just to the employer, and no one can truthfully say it would work injustice to the dissatisfied striker.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria**  
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The cost of maintaining patients in the hospital of Calaveras county, exclusive of salaries, for the month of March was \$5.79 per head. This is at the rate of 19 cents per day. The number of patients in the poorhouse of our sister county is 70, with six paid employes. The showing is a creditable and economical one. To offset the running expenses there was collected from six paying patients during the month the sum of \$143.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
ESTATE OF MARGARET BOARDMAN, DECEASED.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Margaret Boardman, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the Boardman ranch, Vol. 10, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.  
Dated March 25th, 1902.  
ELIZA ELENOR FRYE, Administratrix of the estate of Margaret Boardman, deceased.  
Laura deForce Gordon, Atty for admr. m28-5t

**MARRIED.**  
KERR—LATHLEAN.—In Sutter Creek, April 23, 1902, by Rev. W. C. Duncan, William Kerr to Miss Laurel Lathlean, both of Sutter Creek.

**DIED.**  
PODESTA.—In Jackson, April 21, 1902, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Podesta, aged 13 days.  
FASSETTA.—In the county hospital, April 21, 1902, Michel Fassetta, a native of Italy, aged 53 years.  
RAPHAEL.—In Amador City, April 21, 1902, Gussie Raphael, aged 29 years.

## BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often tried for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them, my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully. I feel much better in every way."  
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REGULATE THE LIVER  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips. Box 25c. **CURE CONSTIPATION.**  
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## Dyspepsia Cure

**Digests what you eat.**  
This preparation contains all of the digestive glands of the human body. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Diting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.  
**It can't help**  
**But do you good**  
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago  
The 51c bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size.  
**Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.**

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Macarella & Taylor, doing business in the Macarella building, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. N. Macarella having purchased the interest of Wm. K. McFarland. N. Macarella will assume all the indebtedness of said firm, and collect all accounts payable to said firm.  
Dated April 7th, 1902.  
WICK MACARELLA,  
N. K. MCFARLAND.

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Stated meetings the second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. All Republicans in Jackson and vicinity cordially invited to attend and sign the roll of membership. Membership free. All funds raised by voluntary contributions.

## Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

## BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON STUMP

FOR SALE. Apply to J. H. Langhorst, 115 Fulton Street, San Francisco.

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.—Apply at

Lodger office.

**FOR SALE—LOT OF FOLDING CHAIRS.**  
Also settees, suitable for hall or church. Settees 40c per foot; chairs 50c each. Apply to J. H. Langhorst, 115 Fulton Street, San Francisco.

**AGENTS—\$10 daily.** Introducing our Brilliant Gaslight Burners, Electric Bells, Whistles, Bells, Churches, Private and Public. We want you to sell our burners. We have the people are looking for. They do not require a chimney (to break) or wick to burn. They burn kerosene or alcohol. No lamp without expense or trouble, and no need of the Best, Cheapest and Cleanest Light. It is a great money maker for agents; 200 per cent profit. Write at once and get to work right away. Send for free literature.  
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**LADIES!** I make big wages and want all the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 weekly. This is no deception, I want no money and will gladly send particulars to all sending stamps.  
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**FOR SALE—One Lightning Quack Mill.** Complete, with all the latest improvements, rubber bolts, and pulley. Will crush 100 lbs. quartz per hour; as good as new, only been in use three months. Has been operating on Keystone tailings and quartz at Amador City. Will sell for \$300. Apply to  
E. K. ECKHART,  
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**NOTICE.**  
When you are about to buy a suit of clothes, it would be absurd to go to a carpenter's shop. When in need of medicine, you would not call on the blacksmith to prescribe for you. To reasonable people it will appear that to buy a suit there is but one place, and that is the tailor shop, where your suit can be fitted on you before being made up; and where you can select your goods, not from a piece of scrap on paper, where in nine cases out of ten when you suit arrives it isn't at all what you selected. If you buy it home you can select your goods from a large assortment of piece goods, and can see what you are getting for your money. Your ready made suits are pressed and remodeled with no extra charge; this I guarantee. Remember mine is the only place in Jackson where you can have this done free of charge.

Have just received a brand new line of spring and summer goods all well made and to be made up to order. My stock of children's and children's clothing of the latest styles. Trusting to receive a call from you, and thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting the same in the future.

**Max Ladar, the Tailor.**

Human kidneys are but human filters. They become clogged from overwork and neglect, and refuse to do their work. Mail Fresh's Hamburg Tea removes the obstruction, gives them healthy action, and purifies the blood.

**The Filters**  
At all druggists and grocers, 25c.

## Notice for Printing Delinquent Tax List for 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Amador County, California, will, on May 5th, 1902, call for the lowest bidder for the publication of the Delinquent Property Tax List for 1901.  
Bids for said publication in newspapers published in Amador County, California, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, May 5th, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Said bids shall be for so much per square of 24 lines, nonpareil, printers' measure, for three successive weeks, first publication to be made on or before the 5th day of June, 1902.  
No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit for the sum of Fifty Dollars, said check or cash deposit to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders and to the successful bidder or bidders upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, for the faithful performance of said contract. If said successful bidder or bidders fail to file said bonds within five days from the date of the granting of said contract, then said check or cash deposit will be forfeited to the County of Amador.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

By B. R. Brees, Deputy Clerk.

Jackson, Cal., April 7, 1902.

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## NOTICE

FOR

## PROPOSALS

FOR

## STATIONERY, ETC.

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Amador, State of California, is ordered to advertise for bids for furnishing stationery for the county officers and for the Court House, Hall of Records, and Jail for one year, commencing on the first Monday in May, 1902, as follows:

No. 1 best quality legal cap 16 lbs. per ream, Royal Mills.  
No. 1 best quality foolscap 16 lbs. per ream.  
No. 1 best quality mill cap 16 lbs. per ream.  
No. 2 legal cap 16 lbs. per ream.  
No. 2 foolscap 16 lbs. per ream.  
No. 3 mill cap 16 lbs. per ream.  
No. 1 best quality letter cap 12 lbs. per ream.  
No. 1 best quality paper 5 lbs. per ream.  
No. 1 best quality paper 5 lbs. per ream.  
No. 2 note paper 5 lbs. per ream.  
Manila letter tablets 7x12 1/2 Blackstone, per doz.  
Ink, first quality No. 1 blue black fluid, per quart.  
Caroline ink, first quality, per quart.  
Library paste, first quality, per quart.  
Sanford's Utopian Plastic Bottle-Library Paste, large size, each.  
Sanford's Ink Eraser, first quality, per quart.  
Glitter No. 44 pens, per gross.  
Glitter No. 40 pens, per gross.  
R. Eastbrook & Co. J. M. B. pens, per gross.  
R. Eastbrook & Co. No. 043 falcon pens, per gross.  
R. Eastbrook & Co. oblique pens No. 1, per gross.  
R. Eastbrook & Co. Blackstone pens No. 24, per gross.  
D. Leonard & Co. Ball-pointed pens No. 506 F, per gross.  
Spencerian double elastic pens No. 1, per gross.  
Graphic Pencil Co's Artistic No. 3, per gross.  
Faber's round gill, Nos. 2 to 5, per gross.  
Dixon's American graphic pencils, round gill, per dozen.  
Eagle Pencil Co's hexagon maroon rubber lead pencils, per gross.  
Dixon's operator's pencils, No. 300, per gross.  
American Pencil Co. velvet lead glass finish soft medium pens, per gross.  
American Pencil Co. Knickerbocker, extra No. 5, per gross.  
H. S. Crocker's recorder pencil No. 224, per gross.  
H. S. Crocker's pencil No. 217, per gross.  
"Koh-i-noor Copying Ink Pencil" per doz.  
Tracing cloth, best quality, per yard.  
Dunlop's gummed gold water seals No. 21, per gross.  
Challenge eyelets No. 1, small boxes, per dozen.  
Challenge eyelet press No. 1, each.  
Morgan's mullage reservoirs No. 6, each.  
Envelopes, full Government No. 1 rag, XXX No. 6, per 1000.  
Envelopes, full Government No. 1 rag, XXX No. 9, per 1000.  
Envelopes, full Government No. 1 rag, Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 14, XXX, per 1000.  
Envelopes, full Government No. 2 XXX, No. 9, per 1000.  
Envelopes, full Government No. 2 XXX, Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 14, per 1000.  
Rubber stamps, all standard sizes.  
Sifted erasers, each.  
Eye shades, each.  
Rulers, rubber, 12 inch, each.  
Rulers, wood, 12 inch, each.  
Ostrich feather dusters, each.  
Letter trays, each.  
A. W. Faber's I & P rubber erasers, per dozen.  
Bank penholders, No. 1, per dozen.  
Rubber tip penholders, No. 88, per dozen.  
Common nickel tip penholders, per dozen.  
The Fountain Ink stand, manufactured by the Pennsylvania Novelty Co., each.  
Common ink stands, each.  
Common ink stands, each.  
Falcon files, each.  
Paster brushes, No. 1, each.  
Butter paper sheets 12x24, extra heavy, 120 lbs. per ream.  
Reporter's note books, each.  
Sponges, each, unbleached sheep wool, per pound.  
Linen typewriting paper, margin ruled, 8x13, 12, 14, 16 and 18 lbs. per ream.  
Typewriter's Carbon paper, "silk spun," manufactured by Mitting & Volger, 10 sheets, per box.  
Typewriter Carbon paper, per box.  
Paragon Smith premier typewriter ribbons, best quality, each.  
Toilet paper, per dozen packages.

Wood for Court House, Hall of Records and Jail, black or live oak, four feet long, best quality, per cord.

Said articles to be delivered at the Court House on or before October 1st, 1902.

Said articles to be furnished at the Court House at the expense of the bidder and in such quantities as required.

Bidders must furnish samples and give the names, brands and quality of all goods bid for, and no bid for stationery will be considered unless the samples of all the articles bid for accompany it.

If articles bid for are not of the same quality as samples and specifications in the bid they will be returned at the expense of the party furnishing the same and no allowance will be made therefor.

All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies for County Stationery" or "Wood" as the case may be, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 5, 1902.

Preference will be given for such supplies, goods, wares, merchandise, manufactures or products as have been grown, manufactured or produced in the State of California, and next preference will be given for such as have been partially so manufactured, grown or produced in the said State of California.

No bids will be received or considered except on articles specified in the above schedule.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of Fifty Dollars, said check or cash deposit to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders and to the successful bidder or bidders upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract. If said successful bidder or bidders fail to file said bonds within five days from the date of the granting of said contract, then said check or cash deposit will be forfeited by them to the County of Amador.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any portion or the whole of any bid.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

By B. R. Brees, Deputy Clerk.

Dated April 7, 1902.

4-11-14

## NOTICE

FOR

## PROPOSALS

FOR

## HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Amador, State of California, is ordered to advertise for bids for furnishing the County Hospital with supplies for the term of one year, commencing with the first Monday in May, 1902, as follows:

Flour, Peoria, best family, per bbl.  
Potatoes, No. 1, per 100 lbs.  
Oatmeal, per 25 lb. sack.  
Cannibal per 25 lb. sack.  
Sandwich Island rice per 100 lbs.  
Macaroni per box, No. 1, 12 lb. boxes.  
Crisp Rice coffee per lb. can.  
Japan Tea per box 4x lbs.  
English breakfast tea 3 lb. box.  
Sugar, dry granulated, per lb.  
Syrup per 5 gallon keg, California.  
Butter per lb. in roll or square.  
Norton Teller & Rodan in drins.  
Baking powder per 5 lb. can.  
Beans per 100 lbs. Bayons, last crop.  
Beans per 100 lbs. pea, last crop.  
Older vinegar per gallon.  
Soda crackers per large box.  
Corn per 100 lbs.  
Bran per 100 lbs.  
Pearl barley per lb.  
Dried apples per lb.  
Dried peaches per lb.  
Dried peaches per lb.  
Dried prunes per lb.  
Hacon, California, per lb. L. M.  
Ham per lb. 12 lb. and over, No. 1.  
Salt per 100 lbs.  
Ground pepper 5 lb. cans.  
Peas per 100 lbs.  
Tobacco per lb.  
Brooms per dozen.  
J. B. Pace smoking tobacco per lb.  
Coffins per lb. boneless.  
Candies per box.  
Soap 100 lbs. or equal.  
Sap, sand, 50 lb. box.  
Sap, sand, 50 lb. box.  
Extract of lemon per 16 oz. bottle.  
Extract of vanilla per 16 oz. bottle.  
Cinnamon per lb.  
Cheese, California, per lb.  
Orysters per doz. 3 lb. cans, Standard.  
All kinds of table fruit per doz. half gallon cans.  
Can tomatoes per doz. cans large size.  
Can corn per doz. cans large size.  
Can peas per doz. cans large size.  
Washing powder per lb.  
Sal soda per lb.  
Brooms per dozen.  
Mops per dozen or less.  
Mustard, ground, 4x lb. can.  
Mustard, whole, 4x lb. can.  
Mustard, per gross.  
Coca Cola per gallon case, Elaine.  
Pipes, clay, per gross.  
Olive oil per gallon can.  
Wash cloths per 1/2 doz. or less.  
Blueing per lb.  
Starch blacking per lb.  
Chocolate per lb.  
Flaxseed per lb.  
Vaseline per bottle.  
Beef extract per can.  
Catsup per bottle.  
Eggs per dozen.  
Ginger 1 lb. can.  
Sage 1 lb. can.  
Raspberries per lb.  
Applesauce per large bottle.  
Cups and saucers, unbleached, per dozen.  
Knives and forks, common, per dozen.  
Canned corn beef per doz. cans.  
Liquor per gallon.  
Shoe blacking per box.  
German per gallon.  
Note and letter paper per ream.  
Wash cloths, full Gov. No. 1 rag, Nos. 6 and 9, per box.  
Twine per ball.  
Carpeting per gallon.  
Paint per gallon.  
Nails per lb.  
Ax handles per dozen or less.  
Saw files per doz.  
Tin snips, each.  
Fruit jars per dozen.  
Boilers each.  
Tea and coffee pots each.  
Paint brushes each.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

By B. R. Brees, Deputy Clerk.

Jackson, Cal., April 7, 1902.

4-5-14

## Provisions

Flour, Peoria, best family, per bbl.  
Potatoes, No. 1, per 100 lbs.  
Oatmeal, per 25 lb. sack.  
Cannibal per 25 lb. sack.  
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Macaroni per box, No. 1, 12 lb. boxes.  
Crisp Rice coffee per lb. can.  
Japan Tea per box 4x lbs.  
English breakfast tea 3 lb. box.  
Sugar, dry granulated, per lb.  
Syrup per 5 gallon keg, California.  
Butter per lb. in roll or square.  
Norton Teller & Rodan in drins.  
Baking powder per 5 lb. can.  
Beans per 100 lbs. Bayons, last crop.  
Beans per 100 lbs. pea, last crop.  
Older vinegar per gallon.  
Soda crackers per large box.  
Corn per 100 lbs.  
Bran per 100 lbs.  
Pearl barley per lb.  
Dried apples per lb.  
Dried peaches per lb.  
Dried peaches per lb.  
Dried prunes per lb.  
Hacon, California, per lb. L. M.  
Ham per lb. 12 lb. and over, No. 1.  
Salt per 100 lbs.  
Ground pepper 5 lb. cans.  
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Tobacco per lb.  
Brooms per dozen.  
J. B. Pace smoking tobacco per lb.  
Coffins per lb. boneless.  
Candies per box.  
Soap 100 lbs. or equal.  
Sap, sand, 50 lb. box.  
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Extract of lemon per 16 oz. bottle.  
Extract of vanilla per 16 oz. bottle.  
Cinnamon per lb.  
Cheese, California, per lb.  
Orysters per doz. 3 lb. cans, Standard.  
All kinds of table fruit per doz. half gallon cans.  
Can tomatoes per doz. cans large size.  
Can corn per doz. cans large size.  
Can peas per doz. cans large size.  
Washing powder per lb.  
Sal soda per lb.  
Brooms per dozen.  
Mops per dozen or less.  
Mustard, ground, 4x lb. can.  
Mustard, whole, 4x lb. can.  
Mustard, per gross.  
Coca Cola per gallon case, Elaine.  
Pipes, clay, per gross.  
Olive oil per gallon can.  
Wash cloths per 1/2 doz. or less.  
Blueing per lb.  
Starch blacking per lb.  
Chocolate per lb.  
Flaxseed per lb.  
Vaseline per bottle.  
Beef extract per can.  
Catsup per bottle.  
Eggs per dozen.  
Ginger 1 lb. can.  
Sage 1 lb. can.  
Raspberries per lb.  
Applesauce per large bottle.  
Cups and saucers, unbleached, per dozen.  
Knives and forks, common, per dozen.  
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## NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

## Short News Items of Local Interest.

## Other Lumber Yard for Jackson. Operations at the Peerless Mine Discontinued.

You will meet Alphonse and Gaston at the Ione picnic.

For a nice chicken dinner go to the Ione restaurant.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them Caminetti's Mkt.

V. F. Detert returned Sunday evening from San Francisco.

Heavy rib top sox at 5c per pair at Jackson Shoe Store.

Jon. A. Caminetti returned Sunday evening from San Francisco.

Great cut rates in shoes at The Red Tent, Jackson's cheapest dry goods store.

The silver watch raffled by Mrs. Teresa Gilbert was won by U. S. Gregory.

Thos. McKenzie and Geo. Joyce, merchants of Defender, were in Jackson Monday.

Judge Rust returned from San Francisco Sunday evening, after an absence two weeks.

40 doz. ladies' sleeveless vests, a 10c price, will go at sale price, 4c, at the White House.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, artichoke, cream and California cheese Caminetti's Mkt.

Sutter Creek Trinity church will organize a Sunday school Sunday night, 10 a. m. Divine service, 11 a. m.

When you ask for Jesse Moore Whiskey be sure you get it. Don't let anyone tell you they have something just good.

Something special? Sure thing. The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and this per \$2.50 for one year. Ask us what means.

Middle Bar school, which has been closed for several weeks on account of influenza in the district, reopened today.

Mrs. J. S. Pierce, mother of Mrs. Dr. E. Phillips, came up from San Francisco last Saturday on a visit with her relatives.

J. E. Huber, formerly of the National Hotel, Jackson, has taken a lodging house in San Francisco. He took possession last week.

We are agents for the celebrated Galloway hats. Best that hands can make. All the new styles and shades. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. G. A. Waltenspiel, who has been visiting friends in Jackson for a week, left for her home in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Gregor, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, with complication of ailments, is steadily improving, and is now out of danger.

A. Chichizola is steadily improving in San Francisco. He is able to walk around the city unattended. He expects to return home early next month.

At the Gwin mine last Tuesday a man named Louis Pesola, ran a crowbar into his leg, inflicting a painful wound, which necessitated the services of Dr. Endicott to dress. The victim's relatives in Sutter Creek.

George L. Thomas, who left here a couple of months ago on a visit to the home of his childhood in Wales, was expected to reach New York on his return trip last Wednesday on the steamship Oceanic. He is expected to arrive in Jackson about the first of May.

C. J. Peters and his force of carpenters are putting on the finishing touches to the new dwelling, also sleeping house, erected for V. Chillo near the Onaida mine. Mr. Peters is also engaged in making other improvements and around Jackson Gate.

Next Monday is the last day for the payment of the second instalment of state and county taxes, without being subject to the penalty of 5 per cent. Taxpayers will do well to bear this in mind, and settle at the tax collector's office before 12 o'clock midnight of the 6th of April.

E. G. Turner, who is employed as a smith at the Gwin mine, moved his family from Jackson to the Gwin in the early part of the week. W. E. Kent, the merchant, will move his family into the Turner residence on Hill street as soon as needed changes, including an additional room, are made hereto.

Operations at the Peerless have been discontinued. The expert, Mr. Thomas, who has been prospecting on the surface for several months with the view of locating a favorable place for sinking a shaft, has completed his work, and his report was not considered sufficiently encouraging to justify the cost of another shaft.

The Rev. Wm. Tison held divine service on Tuesday last in the Preston school, Ione. Some twenty people from the town were present, and took part in the service. The chapel room was full of visitors, officers and boys of the school. The service was quite impressive. The text was taken from the "Psalms," "Lead me in the way everlasting." Through the kindness and are of the superintendent and his wife, the school is in excellent condition.

Articles of incorporation of the Amador and Calaveras Reduction Company were filed with the county clerk this week. This is the company organized in Stockton recently for the purpose of carrying on the business of roasting gold ore by the West process, experiments with which were made last month at the Zeila assay office by N. A. Mahaffey and others.

The capital stock is \$200,000, in shares of \$1 each, with \$25 subscribed, divided equally among the five directors.

Mrs. Katzenjammer will bring her kids to the Ione picnic.

Furniture sold on instalments at the White House.

At Ione on April 26th Happy Hooligan's band will play "A hot time in the old town."

Saturday, May 3d, will be the last day of The Red Front's great annual clearance sale.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Remember, you can get the best meal in town, cooked in up-to-date style, at the Louvre restaurant.

Now is your time to begin in papering the house. For low prices call at the White House, Jackson.

Got the Nolan shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store. They have the agency. No old styles; all new and up-to-date.

St. Augustine's church, Jackson—Evening prayer and sermon Sunday night, 7:30 p. m.

Just received a new and complete assortment of wall paper, and offer the same at cut prices. The variety in great designs is good, and all the latest colorings at the White House.

Mrs. Julius Lowenthal and little son left for San Francisco last Sunday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Daisy Bonney, who will attend school in the city.

A good second hand organ for sale, cheap. Apply to Z. T. Justus, Jackson.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean bears the reputation of being the best weekly newspaper in the world. We have arranged specially to supply it and this paper together for one year at the low price of \$2.50 for both.

Our new goods for spring and summer are now placing on sale. 2000 yards of fancy and solid colored organdies, formerly sold at 25c, sale price 12c at the White House.

The Amador Lumber Company contemplate starting a lumber yard in Jackson the coming summer. They are negotiating for a business site, and looking around for a suitable man to take charge of the business.

The nozzles for the water wheels to run the air compressors at the Del Monte mine were received in Jackson from Knight's foundry yesterday, and were taken to the mine by Barney O'Neil the same day.

The large barn of G. Boitano at Middle Bar, on the Amador side, was completely destroyed by fire during Tuesday night, with its contents, consisting of several tons of hay. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The property was uninsured.

Knight & Co. of Sutter Creek have entered into a contract with a Portland, Or., company to deliver in July a 1500 H. P. centrifugal pump for dredging the Willamette river between Portland and the Columbia river into which the Willamette flows. Last season, two of Knights 900 H. P. pumps were shipped to White river near the Dalles, Or.

The Standard Electric Company has been delayed in the completion of the hydraulic work at its new electric generating plant, by the heavy rains. May 1st is the latest date that has been set for transmitting electricity to Stockton. A great deal of work will be done this summer on storage reservoirs at Blue Lakes and Bear river—Mining Journal.

David Fisher was in San Francisco last week. He succeeded in organizing a company to take hold of the Edinburgh claim in Clinton district, which he has been working on for some time, and which shows very flattering prospect. The company has been incorporated, and sufficient stock placed to insure the further development of the property. He says there is an 8 foot vein of pay rock, which has been followed for a considerable distance.

Jas. H. Turner, who lost a foot by an accident in the Kennedy some years ago, went to San Francisco two weeks ago, for the purpose of having an artificial foot fitted to his leg. He returned Thursday of last week, with a cork pedal, which has materially aided him in getting around. Indeed the fact that he is possessed of a false foot can scarcely be detected from his movements, so neatly and cleverly is the imitation done.

Mrs. L. W. Haggerty, who has been visiting her brothers, Chas. and Will Rasmussen, for the past two weeks, departed for her new home in Amador City, accompanied by Mrs. Peirce and her son, John, today. Mr. Haggerty, who has been engaged in mining at Nevada City for the past seven months, has retired from the same there, and has accepted a position as foreman over 150 men at the Keystone mine at Amador City, at which place they will make their home—Placerville Nugget.

J. B. Meek, in prospecting on one of the lots owned by P. Buffington on the north end of the Webb-Mason tract, took out some dirt that yielded as high as fifty cents to the pan. He thought at first he had struck a piece of ground that had been left untouched by the early miners, but in this he was mistaken, as close to the bedrock he came across a piece of a prospector's horn and other indications that the ground had been worked for gold. He is of the opinion, however, that an unworked gravel seam exists on one of the vacant lots near by, and has secured permission from the owner to prospect thereon.

L. N. Martell, one of the old residents of Amador county, now living in Sutter Creek, was in Jackson Monday. He is 84 years of age, and called at the clerk's office while in town to have his name placed on the great register. It would be well if all visitors to the county seat would get in the voting line for the next general election by doing likewise. Registration is proceeding very slowly. Of course, the people will get a move on as the campaign begins to warm up. But delay in such matters is dangerous. A serious percentage of voters lost their votes at the last election because of failure to get registered in time. Republicans especially should see to it that they are not caught napping this year.

## FIRE AT IONE.

Picardo's Barn Destroyed and 4 Horses Burned to Death—Origin of Fire Unknown.

A destructive fire broke out at Ione at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, resulting in the destruction of the large barn occupied by A. Picardo's freight teams, and all its contents. The barn was situated near the end of the railroad track. The building was rented by A. Picardo, and used for stabling his animals' overnight. The night before the fire there were 26 animals kept there. But the evening in question the small freight wagon was at Ione, employing only four animals—three horses and a mule. The wagon was loaded up with freight, and left outside the barn, ready for starting on the trip early the next morning. The teamster, whose name is Elizer, did not sleep on the premises, but at the Commercial hotel, half a mile away. At three o'clock the fire was discovered by neighbors. It had acquired such a headway that nothing could be done in the way of saving property inside. The four animals were burned to death in their stalls, their pindere remains lying in a ghastly row when the flames had spent their fury. A large quantity of hay, amounting to several tons, and also the harness, was destroyed. The loaded wagon outside was badly scorched, but the efforts of those who rushed to the scene were successful in saving it, and also its contents. Picardo's loss will foot up fully \$600, without any insurance. The animals were insured, but only as occupants of the home barn, so it is probable that nothing can be recovered by reason of their loss in the Ione barn.

Treading so closely on the heels of the late robbery of Picardo's saloon, many are disposed to think that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and has some connection with that crime. There is nothing but surmise, however, to bear out this theory, and it is probably entertained for want of a more plausible explanation.

A. Picardo was notified of the loss early Wednesday morning by telephone and started at once for Ione to look into the matter.

Mr. Picardo returned Wednesday evening. He thinks the fire may have started from spontaneous combustion of the hay. Those who noticed the fire first say it started in that part of the barn where the hay was stored. There was a water trough outside, and the leakage from this probably soaked through into the hay, and the dampness would in the course of time generate heat. A tramp might have got into where the horses were kept; but the hay compartment was locked. The barn was owned by the Kirk brothers, and was uninsured. The damage to the freight in the wagon is estimated at not to exceed \$20. The damaged freight arrived in Jackson Wednesday night.

## A Miner Badly Injured.

An Italian miner named David Franzoia, while working in the stopes of the Onaida mine last Monday, was caught in a cave, and sustained very serious injuries. He was working with another miner, but his companion remarked that the roof of the stopes was loose and got out of the way. Franzoia, however, started to use the pick, when a great mass of it fell. He was carried by the debris about 10 feet, and struck by the rock in several places. His left leg was broken at the thigh, and his right arm fractured in two places. His right hand was badly crushed. Dr. Gall attended the unfortunate man, and in addition to setting the broken limbs, removed a portion of the injured hand. The victim is a single man, 25 years of age, and lives at a boarding house at Jackson Gate.

## You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

## Fatally Burned.

An Italian named Michel Fassatte was fatally burned in his cabin near Slabtown on the night of April 14. His partner who occupied the cabin with him was away at the time. When he returned on the night in question, he found Fassatte severely burned about the head and back, and suffering great pain. It is supposed that he was under the influence of drink; that by means of a lighted candle carelessly handled the bed clothing was ignited, and the victim received his injuries.

Mrs. Peters and her family were brought to the county hospital early on the morning of the 15th, but in spite of all that could be done for him, he died from the effect of the burns on the 21st instant. He has been a resident of this section for many years, and was commonly known as "Garibaldi." He seems to have had no relatives in the county.

## The Picardo Robbery.

Nothing new has transpired in relation to the robbery of Picardo's saloon two weeks ago. Notwithstanding the prevailing belief that the perpetrator of that crime was severely wounded, not a trace of the desperado has been discovered, beyond the finding of the bloody garments at the Bellwether mine, as narrated in these columns last week.

## Piano Tuning.

A. L. Francis will be at the Globe hotel until Sunday. Orders for tuning should be left at once. References: Kohler & Chase, Clark, Wise Co. and Benjamin Curtaz of San Francisco, King's Conservatory, San Jose.

## Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## Dance Postponed.

The benefit dance which was advertised to take place in Amador City on April 19th, in Taylor & Allen's hall, for the benefit of Mrs. T. Retigallada, has been postponed until Saturday, May 3d, 1902. Tickets \$1.00. A good time assured to all. april 3th

## Band Concert.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the Jackson Band and Musical Improvement Club will give a concert from Lem's balcony, north Main street.

## WITH THE GOLD PRODUCERS

## Reopening of the Original Amador Mine.

## Bright Prospects for the Mitchell and Defender—The Sargent Mine to be Started Immediately.

REWARD.—Some work is being done on this property near Pine Grove. J. A. Brown is surveying for an upraise from the 200 foot level to the surface.

MITCHELL.—The work of enlarging the Mitchell mill near Pine Grove, has commenced. A ten stamp mill was recently purchased in Placer county. This material has been received at Ione, and the work of hauling it to the mine is now in progress. The first load was received on the ground on Thursday last week. With these additional ten stamps the capacity of the mill will be more than doubled, as the new stamps are heavier than the old ones, having a crushing capacity of 34 tons per stamp every 24 hours. The old mill is also being put in thorough repair. Considerable work is also being done on the hoisting works. A new gallows frame is being erected; in fact, the entire works are undergoing a complete overhauling. The mine is not operating at present, owing to the progress of these improvements. It will take from six weeks to two months to get the new works in running order. The mine is looking well, and the underground developments are such as to warrant the careful and efficient superintendent, L. C. Hyner, in providing this larger and better equipment. The success of the Mitchell ought to encourage the development of other claims on the same belt.

DEFENDER.—This mine in Pioneer district continues to turn out the bullion with gratifying liberality. Last Monday a shipment of gold, the output of 20 days run of the four-stamp mill, was made. The product was a bar weighing about 18 pounds, and valued at something over \$2000. The mill will crush about 8 tons per day, and on this basis the yield was at the rate of \$12 per ton. The richest ore, however, is sent below for treatment. Some of it will run over 100 per ton. The mine is opened to the depth of 300 feet. They are now stopping from the 200 foot level, with plenty of rock in sight. There is a 7 foot vein, and the prospects of the mine were never brighter. It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the property for \$100,000. The district is rich in mineral, and the success of the Defender will undoubtedly encourage the further exploration of that region.

Work on the Sargent mine adjoining the Hardenburg, near Middle Bar, and which has recently been incorporated, will be started at once. W. R. Thomas, superintendent of the Central Eureka, who was instrumental in organizing the company, has notified interested parties that a survey of the property will be commenced to-morrow.

BUNKER HILL.—Levels at the 800 and 1400 are being driven north and south. A level is also being run from the 200 to connect with the Mayflower tunnel, so that the water will only need to be pumped to this point instead of to the collar of the shaft. In the 800 north level a small vein of good ore was encountered on the hanging wall this week. It has the indications of widening out into a big ledge. The 1400 levels are in low grade ore, but the quality of same is gradually growing better as the drifts extend from the shaft.

The Del Monte mine in Calaveras county is now connected by telephone with the office in Jackson.

Negotiations are in progress looking to the starting up of the Original Amador mine at Amador City. This mine has been shut down for eighteen years. It was explored to a depth of 1400 feet. The surface shows that the country is much broken up at that point. The range of hills on which the Keystone and South Spring Hill mines are located, is broken on the Original Amador ground, and a ravine formed, through which Amador creek passes. As might be expected this broken-up condition prevails beneath the surface. Bunches of good ore were found, but no well defined ledge was discovered. It is believed by many, however, that at greater depth the true fissure will assert itself. Eastern parties have taken hold of the property, and are prepared to spend considerable money in its exploration.

Capitalists from San Francisco are expected in Jackson daily, to inspect the Amador-Phoenix mine near Wieland, with a view of investing therein.

EDINBURGH.—The Edinburgh Gold Mining Co. is the name of a corporation recently organized in San Francisco, by the efforts of David Fisher, to operate a promising vein near Wieland. It is on what is called in Tuolumne and Calaveras county, the east belt, on which several rich mines have been opened up. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, in shares of \$1 each. Enough stock has been placed to insure the thorough development of the property. The directors are Captain Brush G. D. Maxwell, David Fisher and Clarkson Dye. David Fisher is the superintendent, and let a contract this week to drive the tunnel 500 feet further along the vein. The ledge has already been followed 150 feet, and shows well in size and values. The ore carries 3 per cent of sulphurets, which assays \$55 per ton. Drillings taken from deep across the vein assays \$7.50 per ton in free gold.

## Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending April 25, 1902:

Maria Chavez Giovanni Fabbrì  
Miss Sabra Ricker Mrs. Nora Sheehan  
Domestick Brunas Dennis Smiddy

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Don't miss seeing the new line of neckties, the latest thing out. Look at our window display for a few styles. Jackson Shoe Store.

## Social Notes.

Tuesday, Mrs. John F. Davis' usual "at home" day, was quite an event this week, as it was announced that Mrs. Bradley (nee Parks) and Mrs. Waltenspiel would also receive their friends at Mrs. Davis' home the same afternoon. From two until five the rooms were crowded, many taking the opportunity of thus killing three birds with one stone. An impromptu program was thoroughly enjoyed. Vocal selections were well rendered by Mesdames Rust, Harrington and Endicott; instrumental solos by Mrs. Endicott and Mrs. Bradley. The curtains were drawn and the artificial light added to the beauty of the prettily decorated rooms. Those present were: Mesdames John F. Davis, F. W. Bradley, G. A. Waltenspiel, J. F. Parks, F. A. Voorheis, E. E. Endicott, L. J. Fontenrose, Wm. Tison, C. P. Vicini, Marre, Cuneo, Gordon, R. C. Rust, A. M. Gall, Cassinelli, Chas. Renno, S. W. Bright, E. H. Harrington, Jas. Meehan, D. B. Spagnoli, S. N. Spagnoli, S. J. Clough, Geo. Murphy, Oscar Reichling, Misses Gibbons, Murphy, McConnell, Payne, Cademartori, Meahan and Clough.

A luncheon given by Mrs. E. Marre on Wednesday at one o'clock, in honor of Mrs. F. W. Bradley, was a particularly happy occasion. Those enjoying Mrs. Marre's hospitality were: Mrs. W. Bradley, Mrs. J. F. Parks, Mrs. John F. Davis, Mrs. D. B. Spagnoli, Mrs. A. M. Gall, Mrs. C. R. Renno and Miss Hilda Clough.

## Fell Down a Well.

Mamie Williams, aged nine years, daughter of Mrs. Emma Williams, who lives near the new bridge on Pitt street, had an unpleasant experience Tuesday evening. With her older sister Gwinn, she went to Mamie's fall into some milk. Close to the path by the side of the house there is an old well planked over. The child, unaware of the existence of the well, undertook to cross the plank. When in the center she broke and the child fell into the well. Her sister was in front, and heard the crash of the plank and the splash in the water, and at once realized what had happened. At the first glimpse Mamie went over her head. Upon her head and arms the child was called to her to hold on to the pipe that went down into the water, which she did, while Gwinn called for help. Mr. Lepley, Clarence Parker and Lincoln Love were soon on the spot, and succeeded in getting the child out of her unpleasant predicament. Beyond the scare, Mamie came out of the ordeal unhurt.

## Rainfall.

The rainfall in Jackson since our last report is as follows:

April 19 . . . . . 0.15  
April 20 . . . . . 0.13  
April 21 . . . . . 0.08  
April 22 . . . . . 0.67

Total for season . . . . . 1.03  
Same period last year . . . . . 1.77  
Same period this year . . . . . 29.74

The showers of the past week were very timely. The grain looks remarkably well, and feed, especially in the foothill section, is abundant. In the valleys the natural feed is somewhat short in growth, but a shower or two is apt to work a wonderful change in the outlook. Altogether the season has been unusually propitious, and crops of every kind are likely to be above the average. So far there have been no blighting frosts to nip the fruit. The fruit and orchardists are rejoicing in the prospect of an abundant harvest.

## AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, April 22.—Edwin H. Steacy returned Saturday to his home in Lodi, after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gabbs of Alameda, is the guest of her brother, Jno. R. Tregloan.

Frank Tuttle and family have moved to Sonoma, where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. Peters, who has spent several weeks with relatives in Oroville, returned Monday.

Mrs. Conn returned Saturday to her home in Sacramento, after spending a couple of weeks with friends.

Miss Edith and Edith's worthy friend of Sutter, called on friends Sunday. Miss Edith expects to leave Thursday for San Francisco.

Mrs. Bishop of Stockton, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

Mr. Swain of Danison, is here for a few days, looking up old friends.

Mrs. D. Bennetts has gone to Sacramento to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Raphael died at the home of her parents on Main street Monday evening about 10:30. The remains will be interred in the Hebrew cemetery at Jackson on Thursday. E. LOIS.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## Sacramento's Street Fair.

The Sacramento Street Fair and Floral Festival, which is to take place this year from May 12th to May 17th, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in the State. The many free attractions will be the very best of the kind to be had. Among these are: Dubell bicycle high wire trapeze act, which is said to be an extremely novel and daring feat; the "Honey in mid-air"; Carter Brothers Hawaiian acrobats, in their skillful tight rope and general acrobatic acts; Norwood Brothers on the triple bars, said to be unexcelled by any performers now in the country; Kleinsorge's local team of club swimmers, whose wonderful work is known all over the northern part of the State; "Isan" the only original snake eater. The grand floral parade will take place on Tuesday, May 13th.

## Sudden Death.

Through Willford Dennis of the Western Union Telegraph office, we are informed that Jonathan Tarr, while walking on the street in Sutter Creek last evening, fell and expired almost instantly. He was 65 years of age, and was known resident of the county. He was for a number of years associated with his brothers in the sawmill business in this county under the firm name of Tarr Bros., but retired from business several years ago. He leaves a number of relatives, and his many friends in this and El Dorado county will also deeply deplore his death.

Our new line of spring sandals for infants, children and Misses have just arrived. They are red, blue, and black; a full line of each color. Jackson Shoe Store.

F. B. Le Moine, chairman of the board of supervisors, is in town today.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## Additional Locals.

Go to the Superior candy factory for fine hot chicken tamales.

Get our 10c hose for ladies in good fast black. Jackson Shoe Store.

Don't miss the Grand Ball at Ione, Saturday evening, April 26th.

J. P. Little of Stockton spent several days in Amador county this week.

Dr. F. W. Hutchins came up from Woodbridge this week on a short visit. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ketcham.

M. E. church services April 27th. Morning subject, "Religion of God's evening subject, "Providence."

Ladies' new oxfords just arrived. Call and see them. Among them are some new patent kid vamps, the latest thing out. Jackson Shoe Store.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Michel Pindo, a resident of Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, is visiting with friends in Jackson.

Take no other, have no other, use no other whisky than "Jesse Moore." It's better than any other, and you can have it for the asking, but get it.

The fireworks at the Ione picnic will be managed by the Katzenjammer kids.

During the month of April SUNSET LIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 p. m. via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connection with trains for New York. Secure full information from any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

Everybody is invited to attend the Ione picnic, and assured a good time April 26th.

A calico carnival will be given at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening, May 2d. Ladies should be attired in calico. Any lady who attends this great event without this special garb will be fined a small sum. The gentlemen are requested to wear calico neckties. Any one missing this carnival will miss a treat. Entertainment will be furnished. Admission 10 cents.

Last Saturday being damp and threatening, the picnic of the Jackson Sunday school was postponed. In the evening an entertainment was given in Love's hall, at which the children went through the exercises which had been arranged for the day, and the ice cream and other refreshments were served. The exercises were as follows: Song, "America;" song, Alta Peek; drill, by 14 little girls; song, Clarence Dunstan; color drill, by nine girls. There was a large attendance, and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. The sum of \$50 was realized, which will go towards paying the pastor's salary.

## Another Case of Diphtheria.

Another case of diphtheria has developed in the Garaventa family near Middle Bar in Calaveras county. The victim is a boy about 8 years of age, the only one that escaped the disease at the outbreak. The case is a mild one, and the patient is getting along favorably. The quarantine had been raised for several days when this new case appeared. The trustees of the district decided that it was unnecessary to close the school again, as since the first appearance of the disease none of the stricken

